

An Open Letter

To Buyers of Ready Made Clothing!

It is a fact that the papers are teeming with windy, meaningless advertisements, setting forth (in glaring letters) for facts—that which show on their faces ABSOLUTE FALSITY. When unscrupulous dealers advertise to sell something for nothing, they are merely baiting to catch suckers.

The modest and unpretentious WHITE FRONT has studiously avoided all misrepresentation in advertising. And when we say, as we do now, that we have in stock the Most Desirable and Best Styles, the Most Perfect Fitting Garments, and withal the BEST MADE and Best Trimmed

CLOTHING FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,

we are not exaggerating.

Lovers of artistic character in Dress cannot, in justice to themselves, purchase until they have visited

THE WHITE FRONT,

and examined our Superb Selections.

Our Medium and Low Priced Goods are cut and made with the same care as our Best Goods. In fact, when we place one of our Suits on an old man, a middle aged man, a young man, boy or child, it adds a certain dignity to the wearer, that is so perceptible as to cause the looker on to involuntarily exclaim

How Elegant! How Perfect, etc.

A word as to prices and we are done. Rivals concede the superiority of our selections, but tell you the prices are very high. DO NOT BE DECEIVED! We Guarantee

Our Prices as Low as the Lowest!

And will give you First Class Goods, instead of Seconds. We do not expect to please everybody, but we do think that we can convince every reasonable customer that our goods have Merit, Character, Fit, Style—and last but not least, they are cheaper at our Price than "TRASH" at ANY PRICE

Extending a cordial invitation to all lovers of honest goods to visit the WHITE FRONT, we can assure you courteous and gentlemanly treatment, and would be pleased to serve you. Open for business every day and night except Sunday. No business transactions on Sunday.

Yours, Hopefully,

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

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CLOTHING AND FURNISHING HOUSE,
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Also dealers in Gas Fixtures, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Hose, Force and Lift Pumps, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Iron and Slate Mantles and Grates.

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Special Attention given to work in the country.

P. PERL. Danzeisen & Son



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The Voluntary Co., of Marshall, Mich., and other ELASTIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuritis, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to healthy vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

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MRS. LENA HENKLE, dramatic reader and teacher of elocution, oratory and reading, the various branches. Classes meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Rooms in Haworth Block, 4th floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. Jan. 1884.

NEW MEAT MARKET

HAVE OPENED THEIR

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AT

No. 6, Merchant St.

Which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon (Sausage, Lard, etc., etc., etc.)

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST

QUALITY OF MEATS.

Danzeisen & Son.

For Sale or Rent.

A FARM OF 80 Acres of fine and well improved land in Dory township, Monroe county, three miles north of Bethany, five miles from Dalton City, and four and one-half miles from Lake City. It is within five miles of Sullivan, the county seat, and within one mile of the Catholic church, and a public school house. It is improved by a dwelling house of four rooms, a smoke house, good stable for six horses, granary, corn pen, four good wells, etc. There is an excellent orchard on the place enclosed with a fine hedge, and the farm is well fenced and enclosed, and in a high state of cultivation. Title perfect. For information, terms, etc., inquire of J. H. Madison, Lake City, Ill., or

Thos. Madigan, Carroll, Iowa.

THE RESULT IN MAINE.

The Pine Tree State Remembers Her Favorite Son, and Rolls Up a Republican Majority of 15,000.

Governor Robie and Congressmen Reed, Dingley, Milliken and Bontelle Re-Elected.

The Prohibition Amendment Carried by 50,000 Majority—Mr. Blaine Returns Thanks in a Speech.

The Maine Election.

REPUBLICANS ELECT EVERYTHING.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—The citizens of Maine yesterday elected a Governor, four members of Congress, thirty-one State Senators, 151 Representatives, and full boards of county officers. The gubernatorial vote of 1880 stood: Plasted (Fusion), 53,713; Davis (Rep.), 74,544; scattering, 74,544. Total, 117,802. The Presidential vote stood: Garfield, 74,073; Hancock, 65,311; Weaver, 4,409; Neal D.O.S., 99; scattering, 139; total, 143,903—showing a Republican plurality of 8,841 against a minority of 109 in the gubernatorial election of September.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 8.—Mr. Blaine is at home, here closely scanning the returns of the vote which was cast in this State yesterday. At seven o'clock he claimed the State for the Republicans by twelve thousand majority. He also claimed Reed's election to Congress from the First District by an increased majority, but he would not estimate the vote.

Returns from sixty-four cities and towns received at ten o'clock last night give these results: Robie (Republican), 25,451; Redmond (Democrat), 17,834; Republican plurality, 7,617. In 1880 the same cities and towns gave Robie 22,746; Redmond, 18,057; Republican plurality, 4,689. This makes the Republican gain 2,705, or about twelve per cent., and the Democratic loss 473, or about three per cent. If these percentages are maintained through the State the Republican vote of 1880, which was 72,000, will be increased to about 81,000, and the Democratic vote, which in 1880 was 63,201, will be about 61,000.

Official returns show a Republican gain of 115 in the House of Representatives, 200 in the Senate. In the House the Democrats lost 32 votes, in the Senate the Republicans gained 24, and the Democrats lost 87. The indications are that Robie's plurality will be between 15,000 and 18,000.

The district of Congressmen Reed was the first in which Congressmen Reed was elected by a majority because of his action with regard to appointing a one-armed soldier as postmaster at Brunswick, the independent voters claiming that he had not sustained the principles of civil-service reform. Returns in this district from fifteen towns, 4,570; Cleaves, 4,735; Reed's plurality, 165. It is thought certain that Reed is re-elected.

The Second, Third and Fourth District Congressmen, Dingley, A. N. Milliken and A. S. Boutwell, are surely re-elected, but by unknown majorities.

The election throughout the State has passed off quietly, with little or no excitement. Mr. Blaine remained away from the polls the whole day, in the belief that he was not leaning on the arm of his son Walker. There was no demonstration. The word clerk called his name in a loud voice, and the warden repeated it. Blaine cast his ballot amid perfect silence, and Walker also placed his vote in the box. At eleven o'clock p. m. returns from one hundred and fifty cities and towns give Robie 37,391; Redmond, 28,187; scattering, 1,748—Republican majority, 7,204. In 1880 the same towns gave Robie 30,831; Redmond, 20,889; scattering, 1,111—Republican majority, 9,942. This makes the increase of the Republican majority 1,936. Nearly one-half the entire State vote is cast in these towns. Returns now indicate that the Republican majority will be increased about 4,000 over that of 1880, making the majority this year about 10,500. The Prohibition amendment, its lady advocates claim, has been carried by 50,000 majority.

Later returns from the First District show Reed to be in a still in doubt. Cleaves and Reed are running neck-and-neck, and complete returns must be awaited to decide the result. At eleven p. m. returns from half the district give Cleaves 1,000 more votes than his opponents.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—The Prohibition amendment to the State Constitution is carried by over 50,000 majority. Robie's majority will be about 15,000. Reed, member of Congress from this district, on whom a special fight has been made, is elected by 600 majority. Four Republican Congressmen are elected.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9, 3 a. m.—Two hundred towns give Robie, 33,072; Redmond, 30,319; scattering, 3,212; Republican majority, 11,941. In 1880 these towns gave Robie 27,607; Redmond, 24,007; scattering, 1,257; Republican majority, 6,013. Returns from thirty-six towns in the First District give Congressman Reed over 500 majority. The towns yet to hear from will increase his majority. The Republicans celebrated their victory last night by a rally in the City Hall. Congressman Reed addressed an audience of 3,000. The Republicans claim an increased majority in the Legislature.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 9.—This city, the home of Senator Frye and of Congressman Dingley, has gone Democratic by a majority of 94—a Democratic gain of 313. The victory was celebrated last night by a rally on the lawn, 5,000 people attending.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 9.—Last night the Republicans of this city held a great jubilee over the result of the election. The returns were received at Mooning Hall, and speeches were made by citizens and visitors. At nine a procession formed in Water street and marched to the residence of the Governor, cheering all along the line. On arriving in front of Blaine's residence the band played and the great crowd shouted for Blaine. In response, he advanced to the entrance of his house and saluted his cheering, and addressed the assembled people as follows:

Fellow-Citizens and Old Friends: The Republic of Maine may well congratulate itself on the result of the election which has just taken place. Four years ago this evening we were overwhelmed and humiliated by the loss of our State. We were now over the choice of both branches of the Legislature, by the election of all the Representatives in Congress, of all the county officers in every county of the State except one, by a popular vote of 15,000 votes. Our canvass has been conducted on one platform, the basis of protection to American labor. The tariff has been almost everywhere maintained in our hands. The very question discussed in our canvass, the tariff, has been rescued. They knew that the Morrison bill, enacted in 1880, would seriously cripple, if not utterly destroy, the leading industrial interests of

Maine that it would reduce the wages of every laboring man and stop every manufacturing enterprise in the State. Many Democrats in Maine who never before were in their allegiance to the party have ranged themselves today on the protection to American industry by voting the full Republican ticket. Party discipline is powerless against the convictions of men. The issue on the Temperance amendment to the Constitution has been very properly and very rightly separated from the political contest of the State today. Many Democrats voted for it, and some Republicans voted against it. The Republican party, by desire of the leading temperance men, took no action as a party on the amendment. For myself, I decided not to vote at all on the question. I took this position because I am chosen by the Republican party to the executive office of the State, and by no act of mine shall any question be introduced into the National campaign which belongs properly to the domain of State politics. Certain advocates of prohibition and certain opponents of prohibition are each seeking to drag the issue into the National canvass, and thus try to excite from popular consideration on questions which press for National decision. If there be any questions that belong solely to the potent power of the State it is the control of the liquor traffic, and wise men will not neglect National issues in a year of National contest. Judicious friends of a protective tariff, which is the practical issue of the campaign, will not divert their votes to the question of prohibition, which is not a practical issue in the National campaign. I do not disguise from you that I am profoundly gratified with the result. Deacons of the good opinion of all men, I am sure I esteem beyond all others the good opinion of those excellent people among whom I live. I am not content with the result of my adult life, who know me intimately from young manhood as a fellow citizen, neighbor and friend. I return to you my thanks for the call and still heartier thanks for your great work of today.

WILL IT BE MR. MORTON?
A Rumor to the Effect that President Arthur Contemplates Tendering the Treasury Portfolio to Our Minister to France.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Considerable currency was given to the rumor yesterday that Levi P. Morton, United States Minister to France, would succeed to the Treasury Portfolio made vacant by the death of Secretary Folger. The relation between Morton and the President are of the most intimate personal and political nature. It will be remembered that Morton was an aspirant for this position after the election of Garfield, and the claim has always been made in the stalwart wing of the party that early in the canvass it was promised to the favor of Mr. White. His return to his contributions to the campaign funds, however, it was not given to him, and a compromise was finally made by sending him as Minister to France. It is said that Morton has always cherished the idea that he would yet succeed in the cabinet, and his life and immediately upon the announcement of Judge Folger's death he called the President, asking that justice be done to him even at this late day. It can not be said positively that Mr. Morton is appointed, but it is known that a member of the Cabinet received a letter from the President yesterday which indicated that the matter was under consideration, and that a successor would probably be announced this week.

The name of ex-Congressman Crowley, of New York, is being pressed upon the President for the vacant Secretaryship of the Treasury. Assistant Secretary Con, who rose from a \$1,200 clerkship, is a prime favorite at the White House. Ex-Speaker Sharpe, of the New York Assembly, is a good candidate. Secretary of the Treasury.

Many Thousands Listen to Governor Cleveland.

ELMHURST, N. Y., Sept. 9.—It is estimated that fifty thousand people were on the fair grounds today. Governor Cleveland, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Colonel Daniel Lamont, and Adjutant-General Farnsworth, arrived yesterday morning. At the Governor's special request no demonstration was made aside from a salute of twenty-one guns by the Cleveland battery. The party was met at the depot by the Mayor of Elmhurst, Mr. M. H. Arnot, and a number of prominent citizens. At the fair grounds Governor Cleveland received a great ovation. He was introduced by the President of the fair and spoke from his carriage. His remarks were listened to with great attention and often interrupted with cheers.

Much Distillation in Labrador.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 9.—Latest Labrador news is appalling. The codfish catch is about 500,000 quintals, and on the north-east corner of Newfoundland famine is imminent. About eight hundred families are reported starved, and are sustaining life on present on squids, or cuttle fish, generally used for bait by the fishermen. The who coast of Newfoundland and Labrador are suffering from lack of food. Captain Mann, of the naval steamer, reports 22 icebergs between Wodham Island and Cape Freela, Vonavola Bay. Thirteen icebergs drove south of Cape Spear yesterday due into the tracks of ocean steamers.

The Illinois State Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Illinois State Fair opened at the Driving Park yesterday. The thirteen classes are all filled, the number of entries far exceeding what the association had anticipated. A notable feature is the large display of Clydesdale horses, which is the first display made by the association of Clydesdale breeders. The sheep display is one of the finest made in Illinois. The agricultural display is more than twice as large as last year ago.

Three Denver Failures in One Day.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 9.—Late yesterday afternoon F. J. Burton & Co., wholesale cigars and tobacco; the Tugby Band Shoe Company, and Rust, Harris & Co., wholesale and retail hardware and shoes, etc., assigned. The latter was one of the largest houses in their line in the city. Their estimated liabilities are \$100,000. Assets unknown. First of the firm, the company of F. J. Burton & Co.

An Ex-Legislator's Waywardness.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 9.—Governor has proclaimed a reward of \$100 for the arrest of L. C. Chandler, Jauderville, Cass County, who is fled in Morgan County for forging and mortgages to the amount of \$3,000. Chandler was a member of the thirty-second General Assembly.

Terrible Results of an Altar Form.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 9.—Advice from Trepassay reports two dismal disasters in consequence of a mob's hurriedly. A large Western mob with all hands was lost on Virgin, Pileolata Bay. Another was lost, wifery soul, on Mistaken Point.

A Mob's Fury Nursed for Years.

MONTICELLO, Ark., Sept. 8.—A mob, colored, who outraged Corinne Haynes, a white girl, captured, on years ago, and was captured, was taken from Humboldt Saturday night by a masked mob and to a tree

Store For Rent.

Positively Your Last Chance!

NO HUMBUG.

They are going as fast as we can possibly wait on customers. The cheapest and best bargains ever offered in the store.

Do not miss the last opportunity, as we only have ten more days to sell articles, we will close and save from \$5.00 to \$7.00 on a nice suit of Clothing. Come! Come! Come! They are going! They are just rolling out. The greatest closing out sale of the Finest Line of Men's Boy's and Youth's wear, ever seen or offered in the state. Only Ten Days Longer.

Fleury, the Only and Genuine French Cutter, will continue his Merchant Tailoring Exclusively, and would be pleased to see all his old and new customers, where he will be pleased to exhibit the finest line of Piece Goods ever brought to this market—Chicago nor St. Louis excepted.

Fleury guarantees a Perfect Fit.

CORNER OLD SQUARE.

Store for Rent and Fixtures for Sale.

Lifted Up

A happy surprise it was to Mr. A. R. Norton of Bristol, Conn., when ATHLOPHOROS put him on his feet, and sent him cheerfully about his business. Let him tell his own story: "About three weeks ago I was taken with a severe attack in the back. For four days I was unable to turn in bed without help, and when I could not stand on my feet. I was induced to try ATHLOPHOROS, after all the usual remedies failed. In 30 minutes after taking the first dose I could bear my weight upon my feet. In two days I was able to get about and attend to business. In two other cases which have come to my knowledge the use has been attended with the same results."

I took my first dose Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday, after but seven doses, I had not a sharp or severe ache left. Then I reduced the dose one-half and took the remainder of the bottle. I was able to be steady at work till Saturday, when I took a severe cold and was unable to use my left hand. I purchased another bottle and by bedtime I found relief. The medicine is all you claim for it."

Investigate ATHLOPHOROS all you please! Find all the fault you choose with it, and yet the fact remains, that it is doing what no other medicine ever could do for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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Campaign Hats.

Our Mr. M. L. Parker has just returned from New York, where he has interviewed the leading designers of correct styles in Gents' Tailor-made Suits, and is better prepared than ever to make you a good-Fitting First-Class Suit. Our Merchant Tailoring Department is stocked with all the latest novelties in piece goods for fall and winter trade, and it will be to your advantage to give us your orders. Our prices are as Low as the Lowest. Come in and see us. Respectfully,

J. R. RACE & CO.

129-135 North Water St., - - Decatur, Ill.

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—AND—

WALL PAPERS,

in Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.

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To be held at Decatur, Ill.,

Tuesday,

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Thursday

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Competition Open to the World.

Liberal Purses for Speed.

Premiums increased in all departments. Best grounds in the state. Plenty of water. Good music. Admission fee reduced to 25cts. Send for premium list.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Secy.

A Card.

Having assumed full control of the restaurant and inn room lately run by Marcott & Krebs, I hereby request all discontinued customers to return to their old trading place and they will find the same courteous treatment that they met there before my absence. Every meal cooked under my supervision. Oysters made a specialty. All customers treated with respect and given the worth of their money. With thanks for past favors I ask for a renewal of the same. —[Mrs. C. J. MARCOTT, 114 North Water St. addl.]

Special Premium.

J. G. Starr & Son offer as a special premium to be competed for at the county fair next month, a handsome leaping horn side saddle with moquette seat and trimmings and slipper stirrup. The saddle will be awarded to the best lady equestrienne over fifteen years of age. No award will be made unless eight or more ladies compete. a263&wtf

See Our Dress Goods, Velvets, Silks, Etc., Etc.

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes at L. L. Ferris & Co's. Go there now. Also their Gents' \$3.00 high cut, stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are new, good and unequalled anywhere. aly16&wtf

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HURRAH FOR HARRISON!

Decatur Filled with Visitors Who Came to See and Hear Chicago's Best Mayor.

A Torchlight Procession.—Speak- ing Afternoon and Evening by Ex-Governor Palmer and Next Governor Har- rison.

Yesterday was a fine day for the democracy of Macon county and republicans will have to hustle if they want to get up a meeting that will compare with the meeting of a week ago Saturday is not worthy of comparison to the Harrison demonstration yesterday.

Delegations commenced arriving before dinner and by night the streets were crowded. The speaking at the springs in the afternoon was attended by several thousand people. Mayor Harrison did not arrive until four o'clock but he drove to the springs and immediately commenced talking and making friends. The torch light procession at night has never been equalled in Decatur. According to the count made by republicans themselves there were seventeen hundred torches in line. All along the line of march houses were decorated and the streets lined with people. At the old square it was almost impossible for the procession to get through the crowd. Ladies and girls stood close by and shook hands with Hon. Carter Harrison as he drove along. The procession was a grand affair. An extended account cannot be given to it on account of our space being consumed by the report of the speeches. Everyone saw the procession and crowd and they can't deny the success of the meeting in any particular.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING commenced at three o'clock. Judge Nelson acting as chairman. In a few neat and appropriate words Judge W. E. Nelson introduced to the immense audience

EX-GOV. J. M. PALMER, who was received with enthusiastic applause and wild cheers. After a few preliminary remarks Governor Palmer spoke about as follows: I have no further interest in the present contest than any other citizen. I seek no honors, but am grateful for the honors conferred on me in the past. Every citizen is now under solemn obligations to discharge an important duty. There never was but one deliberative party, it having been formed at Chicago in 1830. It was formed with one purpose. The men who composed it disagreed in many things, but on the one great question of slavery they all agreed. Slavery was disposed of, not by this party, but by the people of this country. This object accomplished the party ceased. When the purpose was disposed of the name of the party and political machinery remained. I put aside all points of difference, and acted with this party. Men tried to employ that party to dispose of questions that at its organization were not thought of. Therefore, in 1872, I thought of it. Therefore, in 1876, I voted for Horace C. Greely and in 1876 helped to elect Saml. J. Tilden, who, as far as electing goes, was as much as the president of the United States as George Washington was. I don't defend either party's past record, or their acts on questions of those times, as men should act on the questions of the present times. I don't act with republicans because they don't do what I want done, but I do act with the democrats, because they want to do what I want done. What do the parties propose to do? The republicans propose to keep on doing what they have been doing. General Logan says he has been doing very well. He says he has much to do with it. Nearly all anti-slavery men were opposed to the party in 1860. I remember John A. Logan denouncing Lincoln and Douglas, and I remember that J. G. Blaine did not take part with them. B. J. Oglesby was opposed to the party, and in 1856 I remember of him saying "damn the abolitionists." I remember in 1853 when John A. Logan succeeded in getting passed through our state legislature an act to sell all negroes into slavery for no more serious crime than coming into this free and glorious state of ours. Under that law, a negro brought me home from the battle field, as I was sick and weak. I was indicted and nearly sent to jail for bringing that negro here. I was tried by a jury and pleaded not guilty, and was acquitted, because a negro could not then testify against a white man, and I wouldn't tell where he came from.

Blaine and Logan propose to save the country by protection. No one objected to protection during the war, but it was necessary. We all favored it, but war taxes are still maintained in times of peace. We collect an annual \$175,000,000 more than we need. If you want this done, vote with the republicans, but if you want taxes reduced vote with the democrats. The republicans say they are in favor of protection. General Logan says he is in favor of it to build up our navy and build schools. Republicans will raise this money by protection, and find new means to spend it. Democrats want to leave the money in the pockets of the people. There is a radical difference between the two parties in regard to governing. I think as little governing as possible should be done, and the people be allowed to govern themselves. Take the beer or whisky question, as you are a mind to call it; Democrats believe in personal liberty, and some republicans believe in personal liberty. Democrats don't believe in prohibition by constitution

al amendment. It goes too far, but republicans can favor it without violating their principles, because they believe the government can undertake anything. Democrats are opposed to corporate monopolies, and believe that the western lands should be reserved for our own people, but under republican administration they have passed into the hands of corporations. It is consistent with republicans that they should. If you favor it, too, vote with republicans, but if you don't turn them out. When I feel the genial rays of this autumn sun, and see the bounteous ripening crops, I think that there is still a God in Israel, but I am told the republican party is doing it. I have been down in Macoupin county, balancing the profits and loss of my farm, I found I had 1000 bushels of wheat on which I depended to pay my annual expenses. I was offered 50 cents a bushel for that wheat. I am indebted to the republican party for such prosperity. I shared this year, 300 sheep, and have a good deal of wool, for which I was offered 15 cents a pound, when we have a tariff of 10 cents to protect wool-growers. To the republican party I am also indebted for this. I heard a republican speaker say not long ago, that since this party had been in power wheat had never been so low as 60 cents a bushel. We have products enough now to last for years for which there is no demand. This is the result of the miserable idea that legislation can govern produce and labor. Factories all over the country are shut down, and men are out of employment, and farm products do not pay farmers. If the republicans brought prosperity they have brought misfortune. The trouble lies in the immense collection of money. Go back to the old democratic times, for then we lived on democratic principles, and we can live on the same principles to-day. In those days our flag floated in every port. I believe in a government that is not afraid of its friends, but terrible to our enemies. This government is now more feared by its own people than by foreign powers. If the democratic party again comes into power, we will be false to our promises if our flag does not again float in every port. (Some old democratic soldiers asked Governor Palmer why he couldn't get a pension. You stand no chance of being recognized by this government. You stand as much chance of getting a pension as a Chinese. The democratic soldiers who shouldered his musket is not recognized as long as he votes for those principles. Logan was tied on to the tail of Blaine's kite to fool some one. The republicans say that Poor Arthur did all right but they beat him with Blaine. Tilden was compelled to seek to the democracy this year that his feeble health would not permit him to accept a nomination, or there would have been such a land slide as has never been seen. Hendricks was nominated to vindicate the wrong of '76. In reference to Blaine, he has been before the country for many years, and the Globe Democrat and Chicago Tribune—two leading republican newspapers—have denounced him as a corrupt man. There are republicans in Decatur who doubtless denounced him before his nomination, but who will now vote for him. As a speculator he is a success. In a few years he has made millions of dollars, when as a congressman his salary was only \$5,000 per annum. The wealth of the country is shown by Mr. Blaine. It has fallen into the hands of a few hundred men, among them Vanderbilt, Gould and Blaine. Governor Cleveland is a man of unblemished reputation. He started in life as you boys are starting, and he had to labor for an education. He was elected and made a good sheriff. He was mayor of Buffalo and made a good mayor. As governor of New York he has faithfully discharged his duties. Some say that Cleveland has never been to congress. No, thank God, he has not. When he goes to Washington he will be no one's slave. He will run the government on business principles. We did not enlist with the republicans for life. We made the party, but when life was seized the ship we left it. We wanted old fashioned democratic principles and a cheap government.

As Governor Palmer concluded his excellent speech he was greeted with shouts and applause. Many times during its delivery, he was interrupted by the enthusiastic democrats. As he closed, the sounds of the band accompanying Hon. Carter Harrison to the grounds could be heard and expected, the immense throng raised to their feet. As the procession drew in sight, the G. A. R. band struck up a lively air, and the crowd cheered. Arriving at the stand he immediately mounted it and was introduced to the audience by Judge Nelson, who said, "this is Carter Harrison, Chicago's best mayor and the next governor of Illinois." For several minutes the audience cheered loudly and when quiet was restored

HON. CARTER HARRISON commenced a short address but a brief synopsis can only be given of it, in order that a full report can be made of his speech in the evening. Mayor Harrison said there was no democratic paper in Chicago to defend a democratic administration. The papers had said much to make people believe that I am not what I am, an honest man and I hope a good one. Republicans who have read the Tribune look and see what I look like. Mayor Harrison read an interesting attack made on him Monday morning by the Tribune, charging him with contributing \$8,000 to defeat Congressman Rees, of Maine. This was published as true and on Monday a Tribune reporter was sent to Mayor Harrison to know the truth of the charge. The mayor for his answer asked the reporter if he looked like a fool, but

asked for a better answer. He then told the reporter to tell his editor that there was as much truth in that as in any others they had printed. The Tribune sent a reporter to know if elected governor he would repeal the Harper bill. Mayor Har-

rison told the reporter it was none of his business, and that he was running for governor and not for the legislature. He said he had no right to tell what he would do if elected to the governorship. As mayor he had never told what bills he would and would not veto. When elected mayor he decided not to interfere with the council and not to let the council interfere with him. Following this rule he has made Chicago the best governed city in the United States. Mayor Harrison said the Tribune lied when it said he had been elected by the bummer element of Chicago. If any one doubts the statement he referred them to the 41,000 free voters who voted for him. If any of them tells you, he said, there are 41,000 of them in Chicago and I would advise you to stay away from there. If you go there he had been told the republicans here had been watching to see if he had horns, and he said if he spied Hon. J. R. Eden on the platform and stopped to shake hands with him, he said Mr. Eden had known him a long while and if he ever had horns they were cut off before he met him. He referred to the speeches Dick Oglesby was making about the state, and said, Poor Dick, I do like him, but he is rattled and is talking so much nonsense as any one. In making a speech to old soldiers at Chicago a few days ago Mayor Harrison said he alluded to a man who had fought through two wars. Some one yelled point him out, and turning around, he pointed to Governor Oglesby and said "there he is, gallant, white haired Dick Oglesby." A few days later, however, in a speech at Rockford, Dick said he loved the republican party as much as Carter Harrison loved the saloons. In the same speech Dick felt called upon to defend himself against a charge of intoxication. Mayor Harrison said he was willing to compare his life from boyhood with that of Dick's and let the people judge between them. He said charges of intoxication could not be made against him and it was therefore unnecessary for him to make any defense. Governor Oglesby said he would make a speech on the subject of whether he was or was not. Mayor Harrison then spoke of the failing banks and defaulting cashiers, and said the directors and stockholders were reported as not having made examinations of the concerns. He asked the voters if they did not think it time that they examine the accounts of the great United States bank in which you are stock holders. Occasional peeps at the day book show crooked affairs, and an examination of the journal and ledger will show more and bigger steals. He said the voters paid taxes because they couldn't help it, and the government that used a thousandth part of a mill of such taxes for other than public purposes, was stealing. He said as mayor of Chicago if one cent of the public funds were used for anything other than public purposes, he would consider a call in Joliet the proper place for him instead of the governor's chair of Illinois. He spoke of other issues of the day and paid a glowing compliment to Governor Cleveland. His remarks were cheered by the audience, and when he concluded three rousing cheers were given for the next Governor of Illinois, Carter H. Harrison.

When the meeting adjourned Mayor Harrison held a public reception at the St. Nicholas, and hundreds of citizens of this city and vicinity were introduced to him.

THE EVENING ADDRESS. After the grand torch light procession in the evening, the crowd rushed for the tabernacle, it having been announced that Mayor Harrison would speak there. The building was tastefully decorated with evergreen and flowers. Over the center of the stage was the word "welcome" and underneath it "Our Carter." The tabernacle was filled to the overflowing, and consequently an overflow meeting was organized on the old square and addressed by Ex-Governor Palmer and Hon. J. R. Eden. These two gentlemen were listened to by a vast throng. During the meeting at the tabernacle some contemptible skunk, presumably a republican, cut the electric light wire and left the building in darkness. Mayor Harrison spoke on as if nothing had happened and torches were carried in and held by men during the rest of the evening. Hon. B. K. Durfee introduced Mayor Harrison but it was some minutes before he could speak on account of the enthusiastic applause. When quiet was restored he commenced the best speech that has been delivered in Decatur this campaign, a synopsis of which is given below:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will have to ask you to keep quiet for a while until I get my voice. One would scarcely think that in Illinois, with over 40,000 republican majority, a state heretofore safe to republicans, that a democrat should go around the state and break his voice trying to make the big gatherings hear. In all this canvass I have not been able to speak in doors until to-night. I have been greeted with large crowds, and one would think the last democrat had come out of his hole to see the next governor of Illinois. They may say I am enthusiastic, but I am young and should be. Governor Oglesby says I am denigrating the country talking nonsense. I went to school in Kentucky a farmer's boy, and I was a farmer myself for several years. I am good in arithmetic. I can tell that two and two makes four, and with equal certainty I can say you see the next governor of Illinois. I wish it not faster to the thought. I did not seek this nomination. I am proud of my own city and I know the support it gives me comes from the best elements. I know that an order I give there in the morning will be enforced before noon. I did not think to be governor because no republican could defeat me if I wanted to be re-elected mayor of Chicago next spring. Five and a half years ago I was elected a plurality candidate. Two and a half years ago I was re-elected mayor by a majority of 8,000. I can say my support comes

from solid tax-paying republicans. Two years ago I was again elected by 10,000 majority. I can boldly say to run a campaign in Chicago costs money and that four out of five dollars come from republicans. I refused to assess the employees of the city for campaign purposes, and refused to take one dollar of their money. You have heard that I was elected by the lower element of Chicago which is not true. My confidence in being elected governor is the fact that the lower classes will vote for me to get me away from Chicago. My support has always been from the best element. Next spring I could be elected mayor by 15,000 majority. The republicans could not get a good candidate to run against me. I did not want this nomination but I am in for it. If the election were to take place to-morrow I would beat Dick by 15,000 majority.

The question before you is will you vote for me or not. I would ask republicans what is in the republican party to make its friends of the past stick to it except pride of patriotism. In its youthful days it had grand principles. Some one asks why I was not a republican. I was anxious to see slavery stopped in the territories. What have you now. Slavery is done away with. (At this point some soundered out the electric light wire, and except for the few lamps the tabernacle was left in darkness. Torches were soon carried in, however, and Mayor Harrison never ceased his talk for a moment.) Don't be afraid of the darkness. I am a missionary and am here to give light. This is lemonade with an egg in it (drinking) Roaders of the Tribune take care, it says I drink something stronger. Ah, that would choke Uncle Dick. The republican party is like a potato or a turnip crop. The best part of it is under ground. Its best men are dead. In 1855 republicans wanted for a reformer Benj. Bristol. Where is he to-day? Far from wildly pulling his hair to help Blaine. He is trying to prevent his degrading the country by helping elect Cleveland. Where is Carl Schurz, a man of rare intellect and ability long identified with the republican party? He is far from helping Blaine, but is going about talking for Cleveland. McVeagh, Curtis, Henry Ward Beecher and thousands of others have got out of the republican party because it must be taught a lesson. Every republican state platform in the Union lauded Arthur's administration, and the national platform praised him. All acknowledge that he has been an exemplary man and has conducted well the affairs of government. Instead of re-nominating him, the dastly delegates from the south were bought as any other commodity. Steve Elkins bought them. If you are not ready for offices to be bought and sold, vote for a man who is a always been a reformer wherever reform was needed. What has the republican platform promised. It says it will build up the marine of the United States. Why does it say so. Because we have no marine, why is it? I remember in 1851 I crossed the sea in a sailing vessel and spent two years abroad. In every port my country's flag floated, almost equal to the flag of the country to whom the port belonged. There was my flag and as an American I was proud of it. In he still watches of night, the sailors could be heard singing national songs on our vessel and they were all happy. I went abroad again in 1874, 1875, 1876 and in 1882 I visited all ports, but never saw my country's flag. In the two years of 1851 and 1845 I saw it thousands of times, but from 1872 to 1882 how many times do you suppose I saw it? Barely three times. The republican platform says it will build us a navy. Why will it? Where is the navy of the past? At the close of the war we had in large and small vessels a total of eight hundred ships of war. Since the war closed there has been \$391,000,000 expended on our navy, but how? Ask Leach or William Chandler. We have a few training ships. We had a steamer, but Chandler wanted to visit Blaine at Bar Harbor and he sailed in the Tallapoosa. A little sloop, sailing in a breeze scarcely strong enough to wave a handkerchief, sailed into our navy and it now lies at the bottom of Long Island Sound. The last of the United States navy went down with Bill's clothes. The republican platform says it is in favor of reserving the public lands for the use of the people. These facts are sufficient to show that the republican party, the platform of that party also declares in favor of the eight hour law. What is the use of them declaring in favor of it when it has been in the constitution of the United States for years. The republicans are afraid to enforce it. The democratic party is the party of the people and always has been. Labor has nothing to fear from it. The republican party has always been a labor vote. It simply tries to catch the labor vote.

Every place I have visited I have noticed the young men coming out. Men who say let the dead past bury its dead. They attach themselves to the democratic party. My wavering republican friends get out of the wilderness before it is too late. Another thing to think of is that any party too long in power becomes corrupt. It is part of human nature. The old democratic party was politically corrupt, but it never got low enough in the dirt to steal money. Every week shows corruption in the republican party. No difference who steals, you never hear of them being punished. Grant said let no guilty man escape but still they are allowed to walk free. You can find no star runner behind the bars wearing striped clothing. They are all working for Blaine. Why didn't they work for Arthur? Because he has run the government on business principles. The government should be run on principle. I have endeavored to run Chicago in that way, and to the interest of its people. Uncle Dick for-

gets. I did feel pained when in his speech at Rockford he said he loved the republican party as well as I did the saloons, when he knows I don't drink. In all my political canvass for the mayoralty I never have taken a drink in a saloon. During my administration I have not been in a saloon more than ten times. Some one cut the electric light wire, but I would not accuse Uncle Dick of doing it. It was some small fry republican boys.

Blaine is a great financier. Twenty years in congress made him a millionaire. John R. Eden, was a member of congress, but he couldn't make enough out of it to pay his board and expenses. Blaine is worth millions. Like a little boy who was asked what he knew, said he knew the miller's hog was fat and when asked what he did not know, he replied he did not know whose grain made the hog fat. We don't know whose money made Blaine rich. I don't know him to be corrupt, I got him for not being a business man or a statesman. In his book he wants to pay West Virginia her value for her losses and he advocates a distribution of revenue among the states. This ought to damn him. He didn't have the courage to tell the truth about the Mulligan letter. He hid the letters, the coward, and only yesterday he proved himself a political coward. He and his son voted the republican ticket at their state election but were afraid to vote for or against prohibition. It is either right or wrong. I don't believe in it. If I thought it would make men virtuous, happy and sober I would vote for it, but I don't. Four years ago republican papers fondled prohibitionists but now they abuse them. They accused me of being a friend of the gamblers and have caught Hobbs at it. I wouldn't vote for a candidate who wouldn't vote his convictions at the polls. Give me a brave man. A coward can't be a reformer. Sim Blaine and his son had it telegraphed over the country for the benefit of the Germans that I refused to vote for prohibition. The Germans and personal liberty men will not vote for him. Do you suppose Grover Cleveland would have lacked courage to vote his sentiments? I think you can trust Cleveland and if you examine the record of the mayor of Chicago I think you can trust him to handle Illinois.

Mayor Harrison was asked to, and did tell about the shameful treatment of McSweeney at the hands of Blaine and Lowell. He went into details in regard to the matter and clearly explained it. He closed his speech by advising Irish and German citizens to stay at home if Blaine was elected, but assured them in case Cleveland was elected they would be safe in all parts of the world. His speech aroused the loudest applause and the hundreds of people who stood the well to hear it, felt that they were in the Palace to-day to address the old settlers.

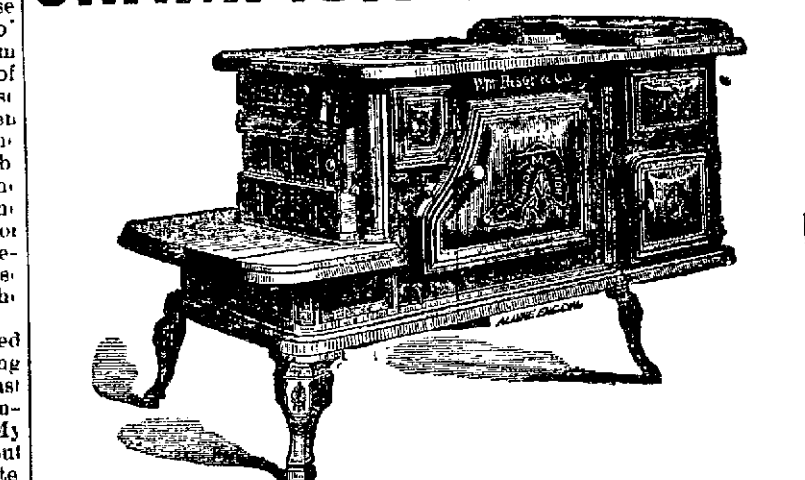
After the speeches the visiting delegations marched to the depot and returned home. Republicans have to acknowledge that it was THE meeting of the campaign.

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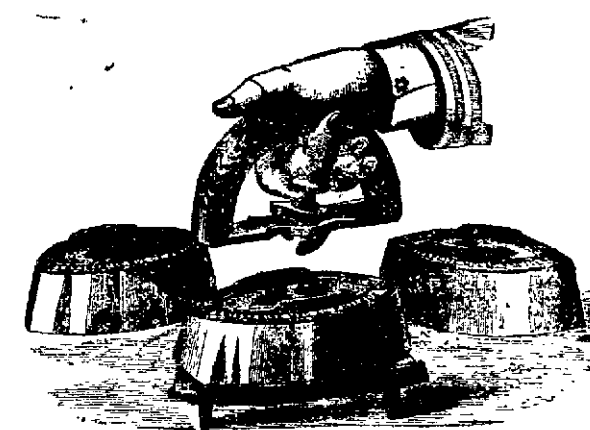
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DEAD AND DISHONORED.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 9.—Malton Runyon, the President of the National Bank, cut his throat in the water-closet of the bank. He is implicated in the thievery of Cashier Hill, who committed suicide the other day. There is great excitement here. The bank statement furnished by these officials in June of the current year showed a paid-up capital of \$250,000; surplus, \$125,000; undivided profits, 78,180. There has been nothing in the public history of the bank since that date to cause any uneasiness to the stockholders. The suicide of President Runyon, while strengthening the testimony of grant frauds in the management, caused unbounded astonishment to the general public. President Runyon, who committed suicide, was a farmer, sixty years old. He leaves a wife and four children. He has been President of the bank five years.

Mr. Runyon was not generally regarded as much of a financier, the late cashier, Hill, being considered as running the institution pretty much his own way and Runyon not appearing of much consequence. In Wall street not much can be learned concerning the deal president. He appears to have been known by but few operators in Wall street.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 9.—The National Bank is in chaos. The \$1,000,000 stolen by Cashier Hill, Malton Runyon, the President, was implicated in the theft of Hill, and expected to be arrested when he took his life. The city is wild, and crowds blockade Church street, where the bank stands. Acting Cashier Campbell is expected to be arrested for complicity in the conspiracy, and the millionaires are trembling. More than the two suicides are predicted. The mob threatened to burst open the bank, but was subdued by the police.

Walter Carroll, a depositor, has cut his throat on account of his losses in the New Brunswick Bank.

New Brunswick is shaken to its center. Bank Examiner Shelly has discovered a deficit of over \$1,000,000 in the surplus cash and securities. The town is wild. Men run frantically to the doors of the National bank only to be told that the business of this institution is suspended for the present.

Malton Runyon, the President, who committed suicide, had \$80,000 in Government bonds. Hill had negotiated for the sale of these, and consummated the same three days before his death. Runyon knew nothing of Hill's doings, trusting him implicitly. The crash in Wall street, in May last, took the bulk of Hill's securities. Runyon, though quite popular, was ignorant of financial matters, and was a willing tool in the hands of the designing Cashier.

At 9:45 a. m. President Runyon drove up to the bank in his carriage. He was accompanied by his two young daughters. "Good-bye, papa," said Julia, the oldest, reaching out of the carriage as Mr. Runyon descended to the pavement. "I hope all will be well."

"If you do not see me before night," he responded, "tell mamma I will stick to the bank."

Twenty minutes later Mr. Runyon sent Chief Fitzgerald, who was in charge of the bank, for a copy of the morning paper, in which the story was told. His complicity in the bank's downfall. Securing the paper, he went into the room occupied by the organizing Directors and began to read. A deathly pallor spread over his face, and he exclaimed, "My God! What will my children do?" Passing his handkerchief over his brow, he threw the paper into the lap of Director Stockton and, exclaiming himself, went into the toilet room of the bank. A minute later the sound of a fall was heard, the directors rushed to the door and discovered the body of Runyon on the floor, with blood oozing from a gaping wound in the throat. He had determined on suicide, and had cut his wrists deeply, the blood spouting against the wall and ceiling.

Thousands of people outside were horrified. "Shall we raid the bank?" was the question which animated the agonized depositors. Farmers from the country joined the throng and shouted for their money. The police thinned the street, and with difficulty quieted the rising disturbance.

At 1:20 one of the Directors, Johnson Letson, was reported dead. Investigation revealed the fact that he had become exhausted on account of the strain on his nerves. He was a heavy stockholder and had deposited trust funds. Charles Davies, a clerk of the bank, who had been reported dead, was found alive at 1:45 p. m.

Release of Payne and His Followers.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 9.—"Oklahoma" Payne and seven of his followers, who have been thirty days in the custody of the military, were brought back here yesterday and turned over to the United States Marshal, who served writs on Payne for introducing and selling whisky in the State University, and Dr. V. T. Johnson, of Milwaukee, President of the State Veterinary Medical Association, to visit Omaha and make a full investigation of the disease. They departed on their mission at once.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Reported in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—It is reported that pleuro-pneumonia is raging among the cattle in Otero, Wis. Governor Russell yesterday commissioned Prof. W. A. Harty, of the State University, and Dr. V. T. Johnson, of Milwaukee, President of the State Veterinary Medical Association, to visit Otero and make a full investigation of the disease. They departed on their mission at once.

Failure of the Rounds Type Founding Company.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Rounds Type and Press Company, of this city, failed some days ago, but the fact was not publicly known until yesterday, when nearly all the creditors met and resolved to continue the business under trustees. The establishment owes about \$50,000, and has a very valuable plant.

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The Chicago defeated the Philadelphia Monday night footings, 15 to 10. A number of cattle and sheep at Clinton, Ill., are dying of an unknown disease. It is the intention of the Czar to be crowned King of Poland during his stay in Warsaw.

John McCullough, the tragedian, reached New York Monday from Europe, in vigorous health.

The bootlegging brewery at Janesville, Wis., was burned Monday afternoon. No insurance.

The will of the late Senator Anthony gives \$200,000 to his sisters and \$35,000 to public purposes.

William McAdoo was renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Seventh New Jersey District Monday.

Mrs. Mary Walker lighted a fire with kerosene at Adrian, Mich., Monday morning, and was burned to death.

The principal business block at Arkansas City, Ark., was destroyed by fire Monday, involving a loss of \$60,000.

The cotton mill of James Kiddle, Son & Co., at Wilmington, Del., was closed Monday, the result of a strike against a reduction.

Saugateek, Mich., is shipping about twelve thousand baskets of peaches daily to Chicago. The fruit is ripening very rapidly in the burning sun.

A wager of \$30,000 to \$25,000 on the Republican National ticket, offered by Gus Smith, 501 Milwaukee, has been accepted by a Chicagoan.

Charles S. Parnell telegraphs Patrick Egan his congratulations on the determination to hold the Irish National League Neutral in American politics.

The National Prison Association began its sessions at Troy, N. Y., Monday. Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-President of the United States, in the chair.

A three-day celebration is being held at Chambersburg, Pa., to commemorate the advent of the first white settler in Franklin County, one hundred years ago.

The under in an application at Des Moines by a delegation of woman suffragists, to whom he said he had no doubt of woman's right to citizenship under the constitution.

Charles J. Downie, who killed his brother in Chicago last Friday, made an attempt to hang himself in his cell with a cord supporting his back. His piteous cries indicate that he is a madman.

Chapman, who was arrested in Missouri for the murder of Nicholas Hubbard near Charleston, Ill., made to the Sheriff a voluntary confession of his guilt, but implicated another person in the crime.

Oil took another drop of five points Monday at Pittsburgh, amid great excitement, causing the failure of Jacob H. Walters and E. E. Janowitz. The trade was panic-stricken, and there was heavy selling.

Patt's and the Marquis de Caux's lawyers have arranged that the latter shall join with her in an application for the divorce tribunal, which, it is now expected, will give its assent to their legal separation.

Clearing-house exchanges last week—\$854,556,104—are greater than the returns of the previous week by \$14,357,039, but when compared with the corresponding week a year ago show a decline of 22.1 per cent.

The commission dealers at the Chicago stock-yards have tendered to the National Committee ten head of cattle, to be placed among herds said to be afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia, as an experiment to decide the question of contagion.

The Lincoln Savings Bank, at Fayetteville, Tenn., suspended payments Monday. The assets are said to be \$200,000, and deposits about \$100,000. The latter will all be paid, it is said, and the stockholders will receive but fifty per cent.

H. Wheeler, the statistical agent of Nebraska for the United States Department of Agriculture, reports this year's corn and wheat crops in Nebraska to considerably exceed the average of past years. Other crops, including hogs, are equally successful.

The well-known commission firm of Payne, Wiley & Co., of Louisville, failed yesterday. Its liabilities are \$100,000. It is charged with using bogus warehouse receipts. A loss of \$65,000 falls upon the United States National Bank of New York.

DETAILS OF HANLAN'S DEFEAT.

He Fought Purposely, as Beach Was in His Course—Another Match Probable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The Australian steamer Zealandia brings the full particulars of the boat-race between Hanlan, of Toronto, and William Beach, of Sydney, rowed on the Paromati river. The contest occurred August 16. The Zealandia left Sydney the day before the race occurred, but the following details were telegraphed to the Auckland papers. The race was for a championship and a stake of £1,000. The weather was magnificent but the water was slightly rough. A splendid start was effected, a dead level being maintained for the first quarter of a mile. Hanlan then forged ahead, and when a mile and a half had been covered, the Canadian was a length in advance. Beach responded and rowed right down on Hanlan. The latter allowed his boat to cross and a foot took place. Hanlan put up his hand and claimed defeat. Beach, however, kept pulling away; Hanlan followed, but he came to the post an easy winner by five or six lengths. Time, 20:04, 30:23. The umpire disallowed the race claimed by Hanlan. A immense crowd witnessed the race. Sixty-eight steamers were crowded with spectators, and the shores were also densely lined. Tremendous enthusiasm was manifested over Beach's victory. A candid interview took place after the race between Hanlan and Beach.

Thousands of people outside were horrified. "Shall we raid the bank?" was the question which animated the agonized depositors. Farmers from the country joined the throng and shouted for their money. The police thinned the street, and with difficulty quieted the rising disturbance.

At 1:20 one of the Directors, Johnson Letson, was reported dead. Investigation revealed the fact that he had become exhausted on account of the strain on his nerves. He was a heavy stockholder and had deposited trust funds. Charles Davies, a clerk of the bank, who had been reported dead, was found alive at 1:45 p. m.

Release of Payne and His Followers.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 9.—"Oklahoma" Payne and seven of his followers, who have been thirty days in the custody of the military, were brought back here yesterday and turned over to the United States Marshal, who served writs on Payne for introducing and selling whisky in the State University, and Dr. V. T. Johnson, of Milwaukee, President of the State Veterinary Medical Association, to visit Omaha and make a full investigation of the disease. They departed on their mission at once.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Reported in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—It is reported that pleuro-pneumonia is raging among the cattle in Otero, Wis. Governor Russell yesterday commissioned Prof. W. A. Harty, of the State University, and Dr. V. T. Johnson, of Milwaukee, President of the State Veterinary Medical Association, to visit Otero and make a full investigation of the disease. They departed on their mission at once.

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China Apologizes for Firing Upon a British Man-of-War, Mistaken for the Enemy.

War Declared Against France by Her Emperor—Admiral Courbet Eager for Further Action.

Cholera's Rapid March in Italy—The King Foregoes Festivities to Visit His Dying Subjects.

Other Old World News.

CHINA SPEAKS AT LAST.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The English gunboat Zephyr was fired upon Sunday from the Kin-Pai forts, being mistaken for a French vessel of similar appearance. An officer and a sailor were wounded. The Chinese have made a satisfactory explanation to the British Admiral. The *Pull Mail Gazette* states that the Chinese Government has made a declaration of war in the form of a manifesto to the Emperor to the people. The Emperor declares that he regards France's action as constituting a state of war, and he calls upon his subjects to aid in repelling the foe. The *Pull Mail Gazette* has also the following: The Chinese report the damage done to the forts and arsenal on the Min River by Admiral Courbet as trifling. The masonry in some places was thrown down, but has now been fully restored. The French landed and destroyed only three guns at the Mingan forts, and did not land under the walls. The forts were not damaged, and no war material or stores were destroyed. There were neither fire nor explosion. Work at the arsenal is proceeding as usual. The naval loss is serious, but after all only two fighting vessels were lost. The others being dispatched and patrol boats. The defenses of the river are now in as good condition as before the bombardment.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The statement that the Russian Minister at Peking had signed the treaty of 1875, under the provision of which China is engaged to open new routes of commerce for the Russian empire, is entirely unfounded. *Le Gaulois* says that Courbet insists upon an instant declaration of war by France against China. The Admiral declares that it is impossible for him to carry on effective operations against the enemy while ships of other nations are permitted to carry munitions of war to the Chinese coast. He claims that the French squadron has been ordered to prevent the arrival of war munitions, his fleet being deficient in shot and shells for his big guns. The quantity of munitions sent him from the artillery park at Saigon still leaves him insufficiently supplied.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Government circles are disturbed over the war prospect. The deficit in the revenue for the current year is estimated at 1,000,000,000 francs. It is believed that this will make necessary the negotiating of a war loan.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—There were two deaths from cholera at Marseilles during the twenty-four hours ended at nine o'clock last night, and six deaths in the Pyrénées-Orientales. Two persons died suddenly in the Department of Ardèche Sunday. One death occurred at Toulon and ten in other towns. Several have died at Brignoles.

MADRID, Sept. 9.—Alcázar has been declared infected with cholera. Five deaths occurred from cholera at Novella yesterday, and two at Lerida.

ROME, Sept. 9.—During the twenty-four hours ended last night there were 451 fresh cases and 154 deaths from cholera at Naples. Crowds welcomed King Humbert at Venice to-day as the second father of his country. He has declined to attend the Torneo races, stating he would go to Naples, where people were dying, and not attend festivities. During the past twenty-four hours there have been recorded 171 fresh cases and 161 deaths throughout Italy. Physicians at La Spezia believe that the disease is disseminated by the flies.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Scott's agents for the Pacific Cattle Company declare that the alleged land-grabbing revelations reported to the United States Land Commissioner, is untrue. The *Dundee Advertiser*, the organ of the Scotch Ranch Company, says that the statements of American newspapers upon the quantities of land fenced off by English and Scotch companies are preposterous, and such statements are only made for sensational purposes.

MADRID, Sept. 9.—An American clergyman who is making a tour through the peninsula, accompanied by his daughters, arrived some days ago at a small place on the northern coast of Spain. He stopped at the Hotel Ingles, and while there the gentleman died of heart disease. Although he was attended by a Spanish physician, a post-mortem examination showed conclusively that his death was caused by heart-disease, yet the local authorities ordered all the furniture in the room to be burned, together with his effects. The daughters were allowed to leave nothing except a few letters, and they are indignant at the cruelty they have been subjected to, and demand damages for the loss they have been compelled to suffer.

FOREIGN CROPS.

Increased Yield in France—The English Crop Particularly Fine, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—United States Consul Plaxton, at Lyons, has forwarded a report to the Department of State relative to the crops this year in France. He says: "The wheat crop will amount to about 310,000,000 bushels, which will surpass the harvest of 1885 by over 30,000,000 bushels. The quality is excellent. The rye crop will equal 77,000,000 bushels. The quality is very superior. Indian corn will amount to 33,000,000 bushels and the potato crop to 412,000,000 bushels."

Reports from England and the continental countries also state the wheat crop. The English crop in particular has rarely been so fine. These reports have affected, and will still more seriously effect, the price of wheat, which is falling daily. The cry of protection by increased duties on the cheapest wheat is loudly from all parts of France.

A Pastor Surprises His Flock.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9.—Rev. Hubbard, of the Congregational Church at Roadhouse, instead of preaching Sunday morning, rose up and declared he could not preach any more; that he had never been converted, and that he had been trying to teach what he knew nothing about. The preacher sat down in great distress of mind, and the audience was immediately dismissed.

Days of suffering and nights of pain are the unhappy lot of the victim of those dreadful diseases, rheumatism and neuralgia. A speedy relief may be gained as testified by W. T. Field, pharmacist, of 122 Cedar avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, who writes: "I have an almost constant sufferer, at times being unable to lie down. Four doses of the new specific, Adolpho, cured the disease from his system."

Just received the new Cleveland Club Hat, at I. W. Ehman's. a24dt

The Revised List of Sufferers Shows a Total Loss of \$1,000,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—Over the burned district last night, desolation prevails, and there is darkness save where flickering flames dart from the scattered heaps of debris. The combustion has so thorough in the fierce flames that the site of the conflagration looks as if it had been swept by a simoon. Nothing is left to mark where so much valuable lumber and other property were except the ruined brick walls of one playing mill, trucks of cars destroyed, occasional piles of ashes, and the blackened ground. A solitary fire-engine is on duty. The steamer and firemen from abroad returned last evening. The council voted last night a sum of money for the extra services of firemen during the fire, and adopted a resolution to inquire into the propriety and practicability of procuring a fire-tug.

The revised list of the losses is as follows: Woods, Perry & Co., \$400,000; C. G. King & Co., \$100,000; Foster-Brisall & Co., \$100,000; Variety Iron Works, \$80,000; House & Davidson, \$60,000; Hubbell & Westover, \$50,000; C. G. King & Co., \$100,000; railway companies, \$20,000; sundry other parties lose in sums from \$100 to \$3,000, making a grand aggregate of about \$1,000,000.

The principal insurance companies of the United States are represented in the losses, policies having been placed in the aggregate as follows: Commercial National Bank, as agent, \$15,000; Woods, Perry & Co., \$47,000; Foster-Brisall & Co., \$87,500; C. G. King & Co., \$127,000; Variety Iron Works (incomplete), \$27,000; House & Davidson, \$17,500; Eymon & Co., \$8,000. All the firms that were burned out, except House & Davidson, are preparing to resume business at once.

Results of the Soldiers' Home Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—In an interview General Rosecrans, Chairman of the House Committee Investigating the various soldiers' homes of the country, said the committee had visited Dayton, Milwaukee and Togus, Me., and investigated the homes at those places. They had found the homes in fair condition. The report will embrace the testimony of the officers and members at the several homes, and also of General Franklin, President of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Homes, and of General McMahon, the Secretary. The Hampton, Va., home will be visited in November.

Vilas Will Run if Asked.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—Recently it has developed that several counties of the State will send delegates to the Democratic State Convention here next Wednesday that will positively insist on Colonel W. F. Vilas being the nominee for Governor. Vilas has been apprised of this, and in reply has said that he was not seeking the nomination, but that if it was presented with unanimity and his acceptance insisted upon he will not renew his refusal to run. In case Vilas should not get the unanimous support that is anticipated, N. D. Pratt, of Racine, will be the nominee.

Died Together.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Sept. 9.—The body of Otto D. Friedrich, of this city, who was drowned at Cadillac on Saturday, was found yesterday. With him was drowned Miss Lydia Brien, his fiancée. Bad bodies were brought here and buried yesterday.

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